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(3) The length of the painter must be marked on each rigid liferaft.

(4) At each entrance of each rigid liferaft, the number of persons the rigid liferaft is equipped for, not exceeding the number shown on its nameplate, must be marked in letters and numbers at least 100 millimeters (4 inches) high, in a color contrasting to that of the liferaft.

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§ 108.645 Markings on lifesaving appliances.

- (a) \* \* \*
- (1) \* \* \*

(ii) The name of the port required to be marked on the stern of the unit to meet the requirements of part 67, subpart 67.13 of this chapter.

(2) The length and beam of the boat and the number of persons the boat is equipped for, not exceeding the number shown on its nameplate, must be clearly marked in permanent characters.

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- (b) \* \* \*

(2) The name of the port required to be marked on the stern of the unit to meet the requirements of part 67, subpart 67.13 of this chapter.

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§ 108.646 Marking of stowage locations.

(a) Containers, brackets, racks, and other similar stowage locations for lifesaving equipment, must be marked with symbols in accordance with IMO Resolution A.760(18), indicating the devices stowed in that location for that purpose.

(b) If more than one device is stowed in that location, the number of devices must also be indicated.

(c) Survival craft should be numbered.

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(c) Survival craft should be numbered consecutively, starting from the unit's bow and designating survival craft on the starboard side with odd numerals, and survival craft on the port side with even numerals.

§ 108.647 Inflatable liferafts.

The number of the liferaft and the number of persons it is permitted to accommodate must be marked or painted in a conspicuous place in the immediate vicinity of each inflatable liferaft in block capital letters and numbers. The word “liferaft” or the appropriate symbol from IMO Resolution A.760(18) shall be used to identify the stowage location. Liferafts stowed on the sides of the unit should be numbered in the same manner as the lifeboats. This marking must not be on the inflatable liferaft container.

[CGD 84–069, 61 FR 25298, May 20, 1996]

§ 108.649 Lifejackets, immersion suits, and lifebuoys.

(a) Each lifejacket must be marked—

(1) In block capital letters with the name of the unit; and

(2) With type I retro-reflective material approved under approval series 164.018. The arrangement of the retro-reflective material must meet IMO Resolution A.658(16).

(b) The stowage positions for lifejackets, other than lifejackets stowed in staterooms, must be marked with either the word “LIFEJACKET” or with the appropriate symbol from IMO Resolution A.760(18).

(c) Each immersion suit or anti-exposure suit must be marked to identify the person or unit to which it belongs.

(d) Immersion suits or anti-exposure suits must be stowed so they are readily accessible, and the stowage positions must be marked with either the words “IMMERSION SUITS” or “ANTI-EXPOSURE SUITS”, or with the appropriate symbol from IMO Resolution A.760(18).

(e) Each lifebuoy must be marked—

(1) In block capital letters with the unit's name and with the name of the

port required to be marked on the unit under subpart 67.123 of this chapter; and

(2) With type II retro-reflective material approved under part 164, subpart 164.018 of this chapter. The arrangement of the retro-reflective material must meet IMO Resolution A.658(16).

(f) Each lifebuoy stowage position must be marked with either the words "LIFEBUOY" or "LIFE BUOY", or with the appropriate symbol from IMO Resolution A.760(18).

(g) Each lifejacket, immersion suit, and anti-exposure suit container must be marked in block capital letters and numbers with the minimum quantity, identity, and if sizes other than adult or universal sizes are used on the unit, the size of the equipment stowed inside the container. The equipment may be identified in words or with the appropriate symbol from IMO Resolution A.760(18).

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(b) The lifejacket stowage positions must be marked with either the word "LIFEJACKET" or with the appropriate symbol from IMO Resolution A.760(18).

(c) Each immersion suit or anti-exposure suit must be marked in block capital letters with the name of the unit.

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(e) \* \* \*

(1) In block capital letters with the unit's name and with the name of the port required to be marked on the unit under part 67, subpart 67.13 of this chapter; and

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(g) Each lifejacket, immersion suit, and anti-exposure suit container must be marked in block capital letters and numbers with the quantity, identity, and size of the equipment stowed inside the container. The equipment may be identified in words, or with the

appropriate symbol from IMO Resolution A.760(18).

**§ 108.650 EPIRBs and SARTs.**

Emergency position indicating radiobeacons and search and rescue transponders. Each EPIRB and SART should have the name of the unit plainly marked or painted on its label, except for EPIRBs or SARTs in an inflatable liferaft or permanently installed in a survival craft.

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**§ 108.651 Portable magazine chests.**

Each portable magazine chest must be marked: "PORTABLE MAGAZINE CHEST — FLAMMABLE — KEEP LIGHTS AND FIRE AWAY" in letters at least 7.5 centimeters (3 inches) high.

**§ 108.653 Helicopter facilities.**

(a) Each helicopter fueling facility must be marked adjacent to the fueling hose storage: "WARNING — HELICOPTER FUELING STATION — KEEP LIGHTS AND FIRE AWAY".

(b) Each storage tank for helicopter fuel must be marked: "DANGER — FLAMMABLE LIQUID".

(c) Each access to a helicopter landing area must be marked: "BEWARE OF TAIL ROTOR".

(d) Each marking required by this section must be in letters at least 7.5 centimeters (3 inches) high.

**§ 108.655 Operating instructions.**

Each unit must have posters or signs displayed in the vicinity of each survival craft and the survival craft's launching controls that—

(a) Illustrate the purpose of controls;

(b) Illustrate the procedures for operating the launching device;

(c) Give relevant instructions or warnings;

(d) Can be easily seen under emergency lighting conditions; and

(e) Display symbols in accordance with IMO Resolution A.760(18).

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**§ 108.657 Unit markings.**

The hull of each unit must be marked in accordance with Parts 67 and 69 of this chapter.